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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, *West of Pearl River*,

GIVE NOTICE—

THAT the claimants, under the British and Spanish *grants*, legally and fully executed, prior to the 27th of October 1795, are required by law to prove—

That the original grantee, his, or her heirs or representatives, were actual settlers within the territory ceeded by Georgia to the United States, on the day and year aforesaid.

And that claimants under British and Spanish *warrants or orders of survey*, made prior to the 27th of October 1795, are required by law to prove—

That the grantee, at the time such grant was made, was the head of a family, or above the age of twenty-one years; that he or she, their heirs or representatives, resided in the territory aforesaid, [illegible] and year aforesaid, and that they, or some person for [illegible] actually inhabited and cultivated the land so claimed at that [illegible] Also that at the date of such grant, warrant or order of [illegible], within one year after, such land was inhabited, culti[illegible] occupied, [illegible] or for the use of such grantee.

Wherefore, the Board requests the claimants to bring forward [illegible] the best testimony they can obtain to verify the facts above required to be proven, as soon as possible, that they may proceed with the busines of deciding claims and issuing cerificates.

WASHINGTON, 10th May, 1804.

By order of the Board,

RICHARD CLAIBORNE, *Clerk*.